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A SYMPOSIUM ON THE ROLE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN US STRATEGY FOR THE 1980'S

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THE ROLE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN US
STRATEGY FOR THE 1980'S

Symposium

Friday
March 4, 1983

8:30

REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:30

INTRODUCTION:

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OPENING REMARKS: LTG John S. Pustay, USAF
(President, National Defense University)

OVERVIEW OF THE PROBLEM:

9:30 - 10:45

"What Are Special Operations and What Kinds
of Unconventional Threats Will the United
States Face in the 1980's"

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11:00 - 12:15

"Special Operations in the 1980's: Political
and Cultural Constraints"

(Professor of Government, Georgetown
University)

LUNCH (Fort McNair Officers' Club)

OVERVIEW OF THE PROBLEM (Continued):

2:00 - 3:30

"The Soviet Approach to Special Operations" --
(Senior Soviet Specialist,
Defense Intelligence Agency)

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CAPABILITIES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DEVELOP
FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE 1980'S:

3:45 - 5:30

"Military Capabilities and Special Operations
in the 1980's" -- Colonel Roger M. Pezzelle,
USA (Ret.) (Former Chief, Special Operations
Division, J-3, Organization of the Joint Chiefs
of Staff)

5:45 - 6:30

RECEPTION (Fort McNair Officers' Club)

6:30

DINNER. Speaker: The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.
(Secretary of the Army)

Saturday
March 5, 1983

CAPABILITIES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DEVELOP
FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE 1980'S (Continued):

9:30 - 10:30

"Intelligence Assets and Special Operations" --

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10:45 - 12:15

"Economic/Security Assistance and Special

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LUNCH (Fort McNair Officers' Club)

CAPABILITIES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DEVELOP
FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE 1980'S (Continued):

1:30 - 3:00

"Propaganda, Psychological Operations, and
Special Operations" -- Colonel Alfred H. Paddock,
Jr., USA (Chairman, Department of National and
International Security Studies, US Army War
College)

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE 1980'S, THE US POLITICAL
CLIMATE, AND THE STRATEGY FOR REFORM

3:15 - 5:00

"The Integration of Special Operations in US
Strategy for the 1980's"

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5:00

(ADJOURNMENT)